

# Wake Island Still Holding

## Second Jap Landing on East Luzon Coast Reported

### Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor  
ALEX. H. WASHBURN

#### The Bill of Rights

##### A Government Statement

From the Office of Civilian Defense, Washington, produced by the Government Printing Office, there comes a brochure, "The Sesquicentennial of the Bill of Rights." Because nowadays the common citizen retains individual rights only in the democracies, it is interesting to read the following statement from the government of this democracy:

### Russia Rejects Peace Feelers From Berlin

#### Axis Forces Driven Back on Both African, Russian Fronts

**BULLETIN** — (AP) — Sweeping within point blank range a British cruiser shelled Derna on the Libyan coast in daring attack and safely emerged from range of the biggest dive bombing assault since Crete, it was announced by British Friday.

**Stalinograd Recaptured** — (AP) — Russian officials claimed Friday night that several German divisions had been smashed on the central front with Stalinograd and Vene recaptured and told of continuing advances in several sectors.

**By the Associated Press** — Adolf Hitler's army reported to be in retreat in North Africa and on the winter-bound Soviet front Friday as the Russians rejected Berlin peace feelers and declared that the war would be ended only by agreement by Britain and the United States.

On the Russo-German war front Soviet dispatches said that Red army troops had recaptured 300 villages in the Olets sector, 220 miles southeast of Moscow and that Marshall Temeon Timoshenko's Ukraine armies had taken 28 villages in pursuing the Germans along the Azov sea from Rostov.

While Hitler's high command again asserted that only local operations were taking place in the bitter cold

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### All Men 18-65 to Register

#### Persons 19 to 45 May Be Called in Active Service

**WASHINGTON** — (AP) — Speaker Rayburn announced Friday that legislation would be introduced immediately calling for the registration of all men from 18 to 65 to register for service.

The speaker in making the announcement immediately after a conference at the capital with Secretary of War Stimson and Gen. Louis B. Henshey, selective service chief, said the legislation would make men from 18 to 45 years old responsible for service.

That is on the assumption that a boy of 19 would be trained a year and then be full grown and more ready for service, he said.

"Of course, a boy of 19 would not be sent into combat service," Rayburn declared, concluding that this registration was necessary to get overall picture of the country's manpower.

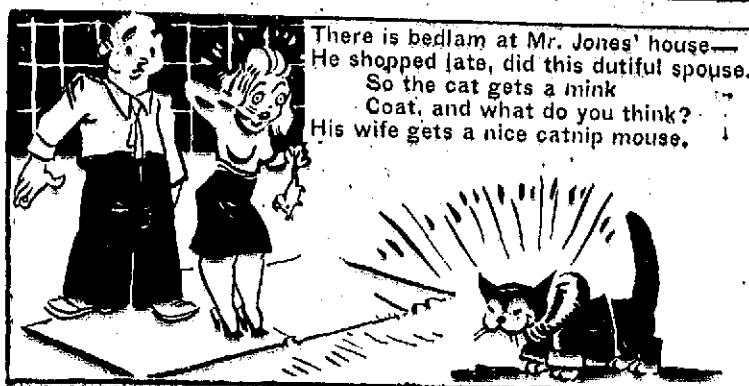
#### CHRISTMAS SEALS



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Talbot Field, Jr., County Chairman  
Rev. J. E. Hamill, City Chairman



10 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

### 11 Enemy Planes Downed Over Island Friday

#### Jap Warships Flee at First Encounter With United States Fleet

**WASHINGTON** — (AP) — The War Department announced Friday that the Japanese were attacking the Philippine island of Luzon from several directions on the east as well as the west coast.

In the communiqué the department said Lt. Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported enemy concentrations at Legaspi and off the west coast of Zamboanga.

The communiqué said: "Figure 1: Philippines theater; 'The commanding general of the Far East command reports the Japanese are making a series of thrusts on the island of Luzon. Enemy concentrations were reported at Legaspi and off the west coast of Zamboanga. The enemy was augmenting its forces at Aparri and Vigan."

Figure 2: "No operation reported." Figure 3: "West Coast; 'No change in the situation."

**Series of Raids** — (AP) — Large numbers of Japanese planes attacked the Philippines Friday morning and eleven were shot down. The Far East command announced Friday.

The U. S. Army spokesman announced that one attack centered on the Batangas Province, directly south of Manila on Luzon.

Earlier it was announced that Olongapo, 50 miles west of Manila and location of a naval base, and Clark field, north of Manila, were attacked by Japanese planes.

**MANILA** — (AP) — Japanese warships fled from American surface ships in the first encounter of the two fleets since the war began and darkness prevented the Americans from renewing the action, it was reported Friday as Japan hurled fresh land and air attacks on the Philippines.

Admiral Thomas C. Hart, commander-in-chief of the U. S. Asiatic fleet said ships from his command have had only one encounter with Japanese warships but asserted that ended without result. The size of either fleet was not stated.

**Admit Sea Losses** — (AP) — Official radio heard by the Associated Press — Japanese troops succeeded in landing before dawn Friday in south Luzon while in naval operation around the Philippines the Japanese navy has lost a mine sweeper and suffered damage to a light cruiser and another mine sweeper, Imperial headquarters announced.

Human torpedo tactics by Japanese naval aviators were announced officially in the communiqué, broadcast by Domei, which said:

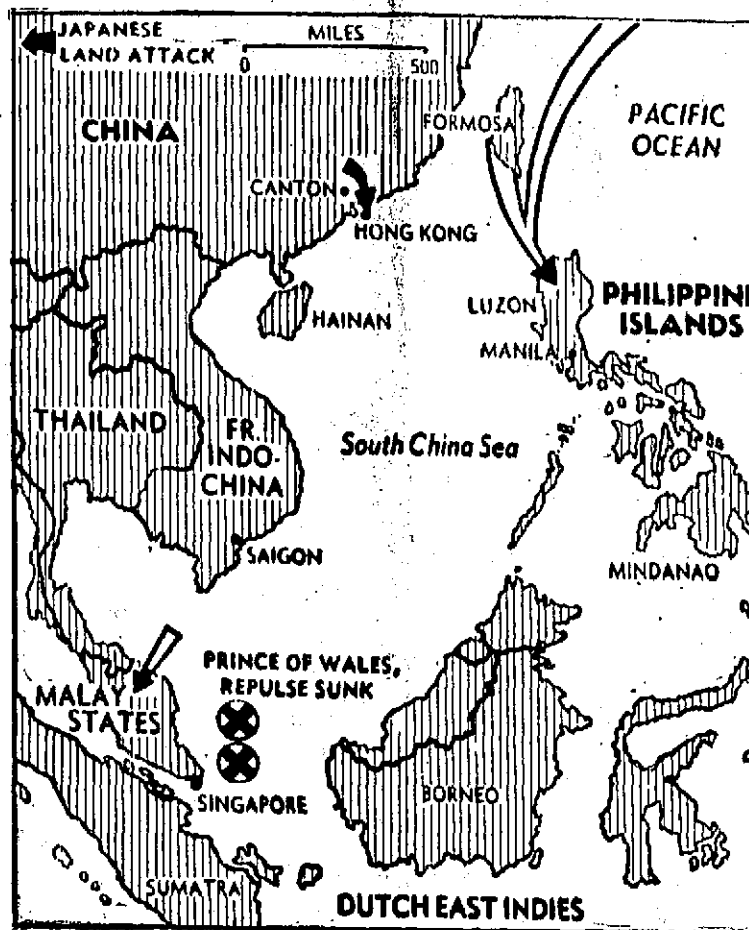
"Nine Japanese naval planes have been lost when their crews rammed their objectives."

Against these losses the navy communiqué said the United States had lost 202 warplanes, including 77 shot down, since the beginning of operations against the Philippines.

The landing in the south section of Luzon, a joint army and naval communiqué said, was made by the army in close cooperation with the navy and air forces.

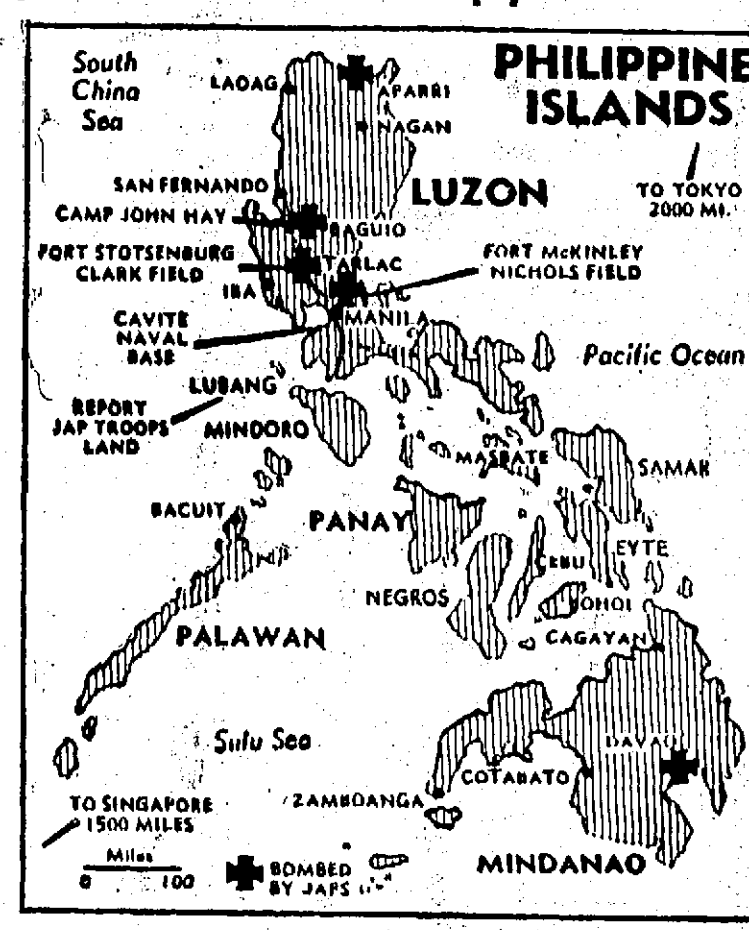
**Innumerable Lakes** — Finland contains so many lakes that they never have been counted. The country often is called the "world's greatest land of lakes."

### Maps Show Where British Lost 2 Battleships in Orient, and Where Japs Struck Philippines



LEFT — This map designates the point at which the British battleship Prince of Wales and the battle cruiser Repulse were sunk by Japanese naval action and also indicates points under assault by Japanese land forces. Although not indicated on the map, the place where American bombers sank a 28,000-ton Japanese battleship is along the line between the Japanese island of Formosa and the northernmost island of the Philippines, Luzon.

RIGHT — This map shows principal points of Japanese attack upon the Philippines, including air, army and naval bases where considerable American armed forces are stationed.



NEA Service Telephone

### Spencer Bill Passes Senate

#### Would Pay Full AAA Benefits to Farmers in PG

The Star Thursday night received the following telegram from Senator Lloyd Spencer:

"My bill for payment of conservation benefits to farmers in the Southwest Proving Ground area passed the senate today."

"The bill now goes to the house and Congressman Harris will make every effort to obtain early passage in the house."

Pemmican consists of lean meat, which is dried, pounded, and packed into sacks of hide.

### Bulletins

**Plant for Camden** — (AP) — Rep. Harris (D. Ark.) announced Friday that the REA would construct a gas-fueled steam plant, costing approximately 4 million dollars at or near Camden, on the Ouachita river, to supply power for the new aluminum plant at Lake Catherine.

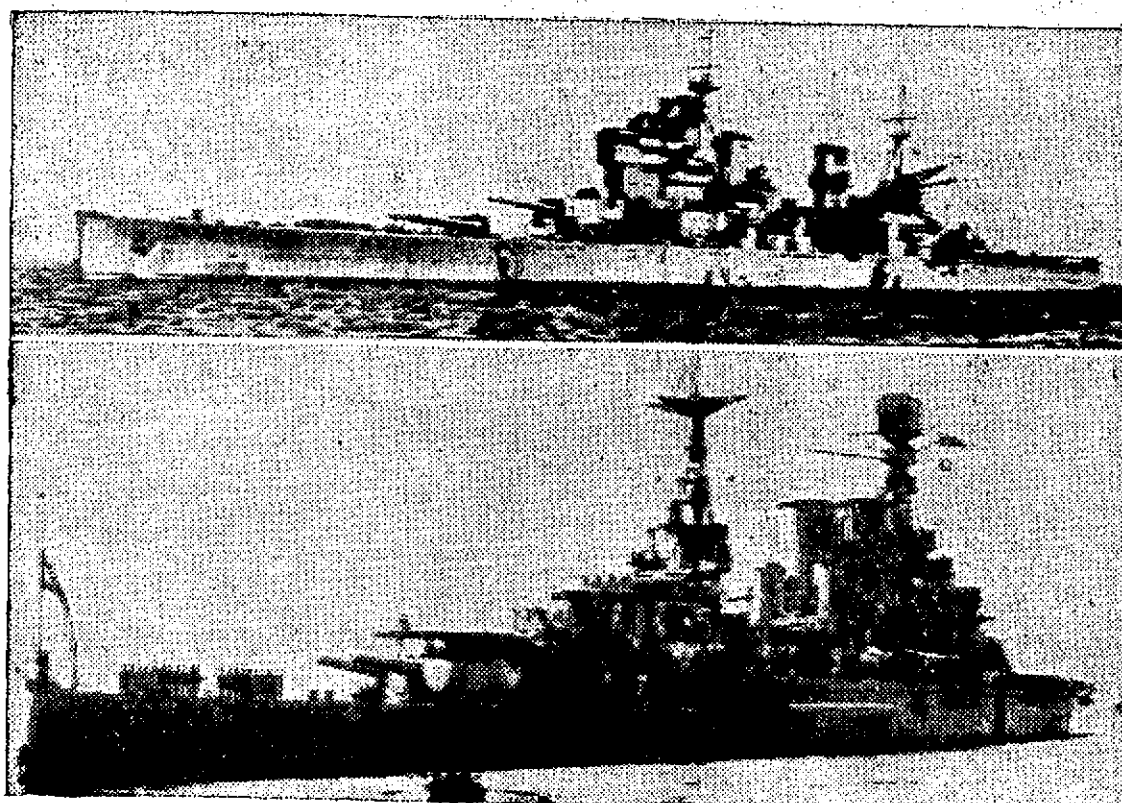
**British Line Broken** — (AP) — A British communiqué admitted Friday night that strong Japanese attacks had dented the British lines in the dense jungle along the Malaya-Thailand border.

**Blast in Defense Plant** — (AP) — A terrific explosion in a unit of the partly completed Iowa ordnance plant near here Friday shook the neighborhood and injured workmen and possibly killing some. The blast was described as bad but was said to be limited to one building.

### Cranium Crackers

**Fishy Queries** — Friday is fish day, so here's a quintuple serving of questions about our finny friends. Use brains for bait to catch the answers to these:

1. Is a herringbone suit made of fish bones? Why is it so called?
  2. What are fish ladders?
  3. Are trout and tuna both fresh water fish? Which is larger?
  4. Does electric eel generate enough current to light a light bulb?
  5. What is the difference between an aquarium and a menagerie?
- Answers on Comic Page



The 35,000-ton battleship, Prince of Wales, top, and the 32,000-ton battle cruiser Repulse, bottom, are reported by the British to have been sunk in naval action by the Japanese off the Malayan coast.



This photo of a recent evacuation test held in Manila, Philippines, was more than likely repeated in grim earnest as reports indicate mass air raids are in progress against the islands.

### Malaya Fighting Said to Be Under Control

**SINGAPORE** — (AP) — The British forces have reorganized and prevented further Japanese attempts to advance and the land fighting in Malaya generally is well under control, it was stated here Friday.

British casualties were said to be lighter than first thought and equipment losses were said slight.

### OPM, Give Me My Boots and Saddle

**FORT WORTH, Tex.** — (AP) — Despite defense programs, the cattle country still will be able to buy lariats and windmills. The OPM is going to permit the manufacture of new windmills and parts for old ones. Tens of thousands of the water raisers are scattered across the Great Plains.

### Rev. Thos. Brewster Speaker at Rotary

Hope Rotarians heard the Rev. Thomas Brewster make an analysis of the vocations of Rotary leaders throughout the world, at the club's weekly luncheon Friday noon in First Christian church. It was a 100 per cent attendance for the local club. A guest Friday was Clarence Smith, Little Rock.

### Garrison There Believed to Be Resisting Japs

#### To Set Up Defense Areas on Both Coasts — and to Mine Waters

**WASHINGTON** — (AP) — President Roosevelt said Friday that the Wake Island garrison, so far as known, was still holding out.

The chief executive told a press conference that the small group of marines there "was doing a magnificent job."

Mr. Roosevelt had a number of announcements pertaining to the war including the designation of eight defensive areas on both coasts. Presumably these areas will be mined.

The areas include the waters near Portland, Maine; Portsmouth, N. H.; Boston; Narragansett Bay; San Diego; San Francisco; the entrance to the Columbia river; the strait of Juan de Fuca and the Puget Sound.

The president disclosed also that Prime Minister Churchill of England and Lord Beaverbrook had sent him a telegram offering to help the U. S. meet material shortages in any way possible and specifically offered the output of three shell plants in Canada.

**Jap Propaganda** — By the Associated Press — The Japanese people are being led to believe that New York City already is under air bombardment and its stock exchange closed.

Here are two examples of official Japanese propaganda as broadcast by Domei and picked up here:

"Shanghai — the Chungking radio quoting a Reuters (British) message sensationally announced that New York City was bombed twice Friday by unidentified planes. The radio said the bombings were between 6:30 and 8:40 a. m."

"Saigon — It was reported from New York City that transaction on the stock exchange of that city have been suspended as the result of increasingly unfavorable news regarding the Japanese-American war."

**Message to King George** — (AP) — President Roosevelt cabled King George 6th of

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### Scout Drive to Be Launched

#### Troop 66 to Canvass for Old Coat Hangers

Boy Scout Troop No. 66 will launch a new drive this week to collect all surplus wire coat hangers in Hope.

Troop No. 66 takes the hangers, sorts them, repairs the old rusty hangers and gets them ready for use in cleaning. The money made from the hangers is used to buy Troop equipment, such as flags, badges, cooking equipment, camping equipment and many other items needed by a troop of Scouts.

If you have any wire hangers you are not using, won't you gather them up and give them to the Scouts when they call at your home. If no Scout calls at your house soon, and you have some hangers for them, just call Scoutmaster H. A. Spraggins and he will send a Scout to collect your hangers.

Won't you help the Scouts and at the same time get rid of some of those hangers that are in your way?

### Cotton

By the Associated Press  
NEW ORLEANS

	Close
December	16.52
January	16.64
March	16.95
May	17.08
July	17.14
October	17.33
NEW YORK	
December	16.42
January	16.50
March	16.80
May	16.93
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**50 ACRES SIX MILES FROM TOWN**, good house on good road, sandy land. Price \$25.00 per acre.

**40 ACRES THREE MILES FROM TOWN** on good road, all in fine timbers, no house. Price \$30 per acre. Can give possession January 1st.

**60 FEET BY 142 FEET TERRACE** lot located in the twelfth block on South Main street, with a five room house. Will sell on good terms and give possession at once. With a small expense for repairs you will be buying a home. See, FLOYD 11-6tc

**100 ACRES SIX MILES FROM TOWN**, fine for general farming, with fine pasture and running water, about 80 acres open, balance in timber. Good road through the farm. Four room house, sleeping porch, fine well of water, large stock and hay barn. Under a good wire fence. Electric and school bus lines near. For quick sale will take \$2500.00.

**120 ACRES, FOUR MILES FROM TOWN**, two houses, barn, potato house, spring branch, fine pasture. A fine combination farm for crops and cattle. Price \$55.00 per acre. See FLOYD PORTERFIELD 11-6tc

## For Sale or Rent

**50 ACRES OF LAND WITH GOOD** house, joins Experiment Station on south. See T. S. McDavitt.

## For Sale Misc.

**LEADGITS PEDIGREE PUPPIES** for presents. Will hold for Christmas delivery if desired. Cocker, Boston, Chow and Pointers. Padgits Kennels. 20-1mp

**BEAUTIFUL XMAS GIFT—DOUBLE** matched genuine Red Fox Furs. Cost \$139.50, will sacrifice for half price \$69.75. Phone 364, 1004 South Main. 9-6tp

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**SEE MY NEW & USED HOUSE** Trailers. American Stage Coaches and Roy Crafts. Prices from \$200 up. Easy terms. See Thelma Stevens, Darwin's Trailer Camp, Highway 4 north, Hope, Phone 22F-2. 6-30tp

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**IDEAL FURNITURE STORE** HAS moved next door to Saenger Theater for better prices on furniture see us. 21-3tc

## Wanted to Buy

**HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR MEN'S** and boys suits. R. M. Patterson. 1-15tc

**GOOD USED TYPEWRITER**, APPLY 122 N. Walnut after 5 p. m. 11-3tp

## Lost

**BLACK COCKER SPANIEL PUPPY**, Three months old. Reward for return to Mrs. C. R. Hatch, 313 South Spruce. 5-6tp

**A STRAWBERRY ROAN, BLAZE-** face horse, weight 1150. Strayed three weeks ago. Last heard of between Blevins and Prescott. Reward. See R. W. McCormack, Blevins, Ark. Rt. 1. 5-6tp

**RUST-COLORED COCKER SPANIEL**, Answers to name of Rusty. Call Mrs. J. M. Houston. Phone 488.

**BILLFOLD WITH ABOUT \$15 CURRENCY** and identification cards, near Third and Main Sts. Reward. W. A. Weddell, city police station. 11-3tc

**TEMPORARY PASS TO SPC. LET-** ters of recommendation, Social Security card. Reward for return to L. J. Sallee, 202 South Fulton street. 11-3tp

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## Answer to Cranium Crackers

Questions on Page One  
1. Herringbone suit is not made of fish bones. Pattern of the weave resembles fish bones.  
2. Fish ladders are step arrangements used to help up-stream bound fish over dams.  
3. Tuna is a large salt water fish; trout is small fresh water fish.  
4. Yes. Electric eel generates enough current to light several bulbs, knock a man out.  
5. Fish are kept in an aquarium; frogs in a menagerie.

## Legal Notice

**NOTICE**  
The Commissioners of the South Main Street Districts (that is, Pavement and Curb & Gutter) have decided to forego any collection for the year 1942. We may have to collect again in 1943; but for 1942, we are giving a holiday.  
This is to favor those people who have made their payments promptly, and to give the commissioners time to collect all delinquencies from those who have not paid promptly.  
Every property-holder who is delinquent should see the collector of the districts (Syd McMath at the First National Bank) and pay up immediately. Any delinquencies not paid up by the first day of January, 1942, will be reduced to suit. Every delinquent piece of property must be paid up.  
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Commissioners  
Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12

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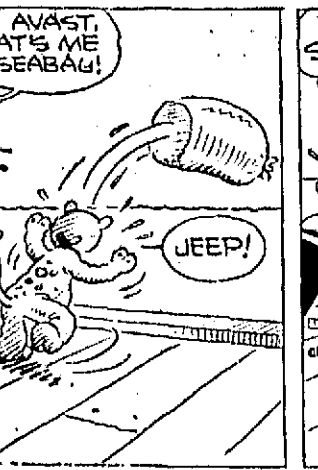
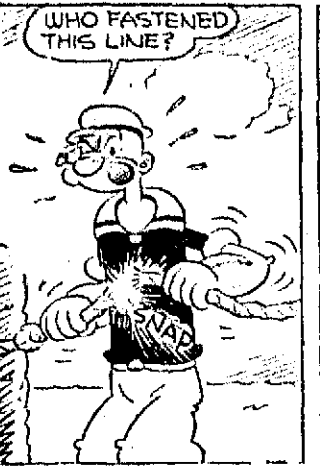


## Well Said, Men



## By Roy Crane

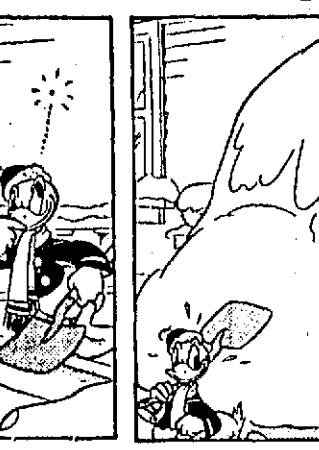
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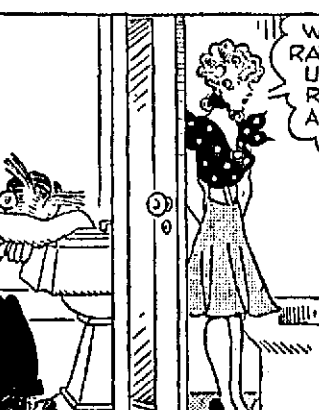
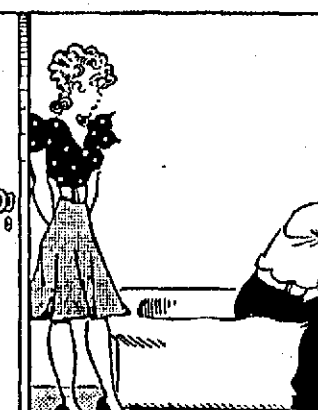
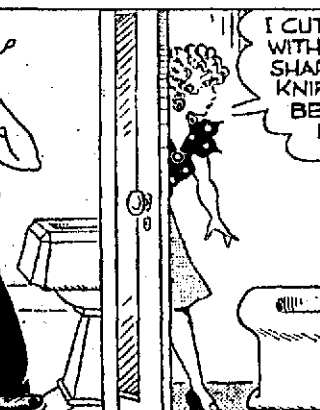
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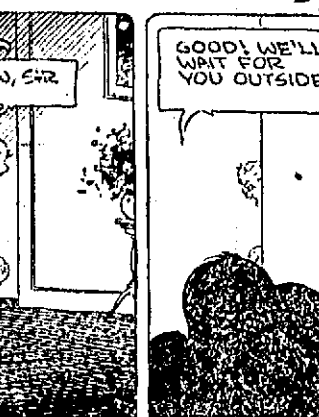
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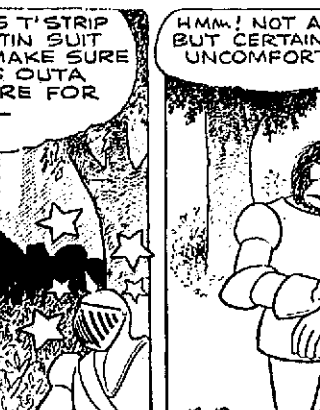
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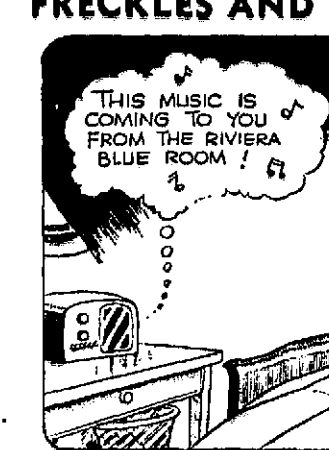
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## To Complete the Masquerade

## By V. T. Hamlin

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## A Mighty Decision

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# Colbert Makes Love Sizzle in 'Skylark' Which Opens Sunday

## New Comedy Will Play at Saenger Here

Ray Milland and Brian Aherne Seek Claudette's Affections

Being the wife of an advertising man and running a home to please his million-dollar clients wasn't Claudette Colbert's idea of a love nest and Brian Aherne agreed with her. But the husband, Ray Milland, saw things differently—that is—until she went off on a skylark with Brian.

That's how everything begins to unfold in Paramount's exciting comedy romance, "Skylark" which opens Sunday at the Saenger theater.

Brian Aherne didn't figure on falling for the suave bachelor who promised to show her the moon, nor did Ray Milland entertain the slightest idea that she really goes through with a divorce. The only one who knew what it was all about right off the bat was Aherne—and he was a lawyer.

Throughout it all, Claudette struggled against a deep love for her husband which formed a stone wall for the amorous intruder to hurdle. Each time the romantic Aherne pressed his attack, Claudette yearned for a final visit with her first love. But each time, her good intentions to patch things up were soured by the bitterness of Milland who was convinced that his former wife couldn't resist him. Now let's bring things up-to-date.

To make things more complicated, Binnie Barnes, wife of Milland's biggest client, had been engaged in an affair with Aherne before Claudette claimed his attentions. She has no intention of giving him up to Claudette without a good fight and the two women go in for what is said to be one of the most hilarious word battles on the screen. Aherne, glad to be rid of the clawing Binnie Barnes, sidesteps the whole issue.

Walter Abel, Milland's closest friend, does all in his power to reunite the couple in between their drinking bouts. When he isn't drowning his friend's sorrow in alcohol, he manages to put his foot in Milland's affairs and gum up the works, which contributes in great part to the hectic turbulence between the estranged pair.

It's a perfect blending of romance and smart comedy sure to keep moviegoers laughing from the moment they sit down until the final curtain drops on the all-star cast's closing scene. Mark "Skylark" down in your movie memory book as one picture you must see.

## Our Daily Bread

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Like Hamlet, we could scarcely believe that one could "smile and smile, and be a villain."

Now we know. In the blood of our men, women and children, in the whirlpools above ships sunk without warning, the lesson is written:

Japan has proved itself faithless, despicable, and unworthy of civil-

## OUT OUR WAY



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THE OLDER THE BETTER

By J. R. Williams

ed relationship with a civilized people. The sword Japan has forced from our reluctant scabbard must not be sheathed until Japan as a power in Pacific and world affairs does not exist. That does not mean a war of extermination against the Japanese people. It means the destruction of her navy and air force, together with the means of building another. To this task Japan has herself assigned us. Nothing less offers the slightest hope of peace when this war shall have been concluded.

Let us not deceive ourselves. War with Japan will be no basket picnic. The Japanese are good fighters; they are ruthless, unscrupulous, and actuated by religious zealotry and desperation. They have all geography on their side. They are able in war.

The news from the Pacific will be worse before it is better. We must be prepared for bad news, for losses of ships and men. The naval disaster with which the war was launched is good proof of the fatuousness of the thoughtless chest-beating that has gone on in the highest quarters about our naval irresistibility.

We cannot fail to win in the long run, though the run may be longer than we see at this moment. Anything less than a complete, crushing and final victory over Japan means the end of the United States as a great nation. Our standing before the world, and especially our status as the principal protector of the western hemisphere, demand complete and final victory—nothing less. We are going to see this thing through to the bitter end, knowing full well that the cost will be heavy, the burden great, and the losses grievous.

With deceit, low craftiness, and contempt, the Japanese have thrown the gauntlet in our faces. We pick it up; we draw the sword; we shall not sheathe it until the world power

## Strecker Urges Unity at SPG

Explains Meaning of Construction During War

Major Werner C. Strecker, Constructing Quartermaster, Southwestern Proving Ground, addressed an assembly of workers at the project today explaining what the war means to the construction program underway at the project.

The Major told the assembled employees that the situation now was far different. "Formerly," he said, "we worked as a nation preparing for whatever eventually lay ahead. Now we work as part of a battle unit—as a nation that has been invaded!"

The large crowd listened to the stirring address in solemn quietness. The obvious sincerity of the speaker, and the gravity of his words impressed the group deeply. The speech, asking for renewed effort to rush completion of the ordnance facility, stressed the importance of the project in the way he spoke of the high courage required to stick to routine tasks that were as necessary as flying bombers and carrying a rifle.

Major Strecker spoke to approximately 2000 laborers and craftsmen at the project this morning at 7:15, and another group assembled in the cafeteria at noon.

Following is a complete text of the Major's address:

Employees of the Southwestern Proving Ground, or, if I may, Fellow Workers:

You have been called together at this time in order that you may be told just how the war in which we are engaged affects this job. You are all aware of the developments of the past few days. You know that the United States has been invaded—also, that the purpose for which our vast defense program was planned, is at hand. Our slogan, "Time is short," is now out of date. The time has come. If every unit of our National Defense Program was completed and in operation today, we would just be starting.

I am sure you have considered the president's message to the nation and wondered how you, as a citizen of the greatest government on earth, could do the most to help the cause. You will recall that the president did not mince words. He stated facts. He spoke of bad news and the certainty of more bad news that we must accept as part of the fortunes of war. He detailed evidence that we faced a ruthless and cunning enemy.

However, what he said means you and me and every individual on this job. He said, "Balanced against the ruthlessness of our enemy is the power of a united people which will not be satisfied with anything short of a complete victory."

That phrase, "A United People," must be typical of this project from now on in a vivid and concrete sense, not just something that sounds good in a speech. But it means out on the field, in the office, and yes, even in our homes, our minds, and our very lives, that we on this job are a united people working for the ideals of our nation and way of life. You are all aware, I am sure, that throughout the construction industry, this job has made for itself a name for outstanding accomplishment, united effort, and smooth operation.

You have, to use a well known phrase of our President, "Fought a Good Fight." The record on this job is clear of any unpatriotic acts. No one has been guilty on this job of the many deeds wanting in patriotism that have marked some projects of a similar nature. This situation is a credit, of course, to good leadership. What we like to call "Key People" can say they have been wise executives. But we all know that the group to whom most credit is due is

the group that did the work. Foremen, craftsmen, laborers, timekeepers, water boys, and all the other workers on this job who have kept the wheels running are the ones who have kept the job progressing and running on schedule.

You recall that last night, in his speech to the people, spoke of a long hard war. He made no attempt to cushion the facts that we faced a powerful, well-equipped, and crafty enemy. I feel that you who build, who know what work, hardships, and exposure to weather means, will show up to advantage in any emergency. I know you do not ask for a soft job.

In his address to the nation, the President said, "On the road ahead there lies hard work—grueling work—day and night, every hour, every minute."

Fellow workers, we have been working hard, we have been working seven days a week, but we have just begun. Before, we were working as a peaceful nation, preparing for whatever lay ahead. Now, the situation is different. We work as a vital part of a battle already begun, as a nation that has been invaded, a nation that, overnight, must double and triple its production of war materials. I say to you that your country and mine needs the Southwestern Proving Ground completed today. If it were in full use at this time, it would make us a stronger foe. I can conceive of no work more essential than to complete as rapidly as possible a plant which is built to test shells. When our forces, our ships and our war planes shoot we want the explosives used to be of the best.

I ask you, and I know you are ready, to give to this job in the future all the loyalty, all the strength, and all the best resource that is in you. To serve on this job with the same high courage and patriotism that you would use if you were carrying a rifle or flying a bomber. This type of loyalty is of the highest. It is the essence of patriotism. You will work without the accountments of war. You will have no bands and huggers, no fanfare that accompanies battle. Instead, you will have cold weather, rains, and other prosaic foes that require the finest in will power and courage to fight.

You are soldiers serving without many advantages of the man in uniform, but we are in this war up to our necks and we will have to keep swinging with all we have to win.

Now is no time to think of production schedules as a measure of progress. We must think of finishing this job as soon as possible and then doing it in half that time. The goal of 80 per cent by January 3rd, must be reset, eighty-five per cent or more.

Now there are many factors involved in war. We must all think of our responsibility toward our families. In short, making a living. As our expanded defense programs gather momentum, you will all receive many work opportunities. I just want to say one word in this respect. You are working in the service of the greatest government on earth. When this job is over, there will be others needing your services. You can be assured that a wise and generous government will not be unmindful of your worth. You will be well paid for your efforts, but this is beside the point. High wages won't buy the kind of work demanded at this time.

I am a poor hand at making speeches of this kind. I have worked beside you on this job, and I tell you with sincerity, I never knew a finer group. From the capable men who give the orders around here to the last laborer on the project, I know nothing of your discredit. I just wanted to say to you that we appreciate your fine work in the past, and we are asking for a superhuman effort on your part until this job is finished.

I know that each and everyone of you without reservation will join me in determination to use every facility you possess to give the fullest benefit of your knowledge, labor, skill, and time in the defense of your country.

Manila has a photographer who is thought to be the only blind cameraman in the world. He has devised his own method of judging distance and light, and has developed a very successful studio.

## SPG Payroll Hits \$264,000

7,500 Employees Listed for New High on Project

Local business houses featuring Christmas merchandise should do a big business Friday night when over 7,500 employees of the W. E. Callahan Construction Company, Proving Ground contractor, leave the project with more than \$264,000 in their collective wallets.

With only one more weekly payroll to be made by the Contractor before Christmas, many merchants are predicting the bulk of the holiday purchases will be made within the coming week. The project officials were unable to predict just what changes in number of workers employed within the coming week. However, it was pointed out that any decrease in employment was unlikely before Christmas.

A survey made Thursday revealed that project workers are buying heavily in the local stores. With many workers on the job seven days a week and the present inclement weather, the likelihood of much Christmas shopping being done elsewhere was held unlikely.

Next week the employees of the War Department and the Architect-Engineers will receive their semi-monthly pay check, the combined total running near the hundred-thousand dollar mark.

## Russia Rejects

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on Russia's deepening winter advances from London indicated that local Soviet drives were developing into full scale counter offensive along the whole line.

Nazi Regiment Destroyed  
CAIRO—(AP)—British troops have destroyed the German 361st African regiment and have fought through a two-day sand storm in a 50-mile advance beyond Tobruk (it was officially reported Friday).

Italian Cruiser Torpedoed  
LONDON—(AP)—The admiralty announced Friday that a British submarine had torpedoed and probably

## Garrison There

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England Friday that "the forces which have plunged the world into war, however strong, cannot prevail against the strength of free peoples fighting in a just cause."

The declaration was in reply to a cable from the King in which George declared that the British empire is "proud, indeed, to be fighting at your side against the common enemy."

The text of the message was released by the State Department. Roosevelt told King George that "our nations are now full comrades in arms. The courage which your people have shown inspires us as we join the struggle. May God guide us through whatever trials yet to come and to a speedy victory."

## Hope Wins Cage Opener 26-11

Bobcats Have Easy Time Scoring Win Over Texarkana

The Hope Bobcats, using a clever passing attack, forged ahead in the second quarter here Thursday night to win the season's opening basketball contest 26-11 from Texarkana.

J. C. McCullough, Jimmy Simms, Captain W. C. Jordan and R. Stanford were offensive stars for Hope while on the defense Green, Calhoun, Machin, Ross and Evans showing much promise.

Robinson was practically the whole show for Texarkana and scored 6 of his teams 11 points. The tight Hope defense held the twin-city boys to 4 points throughout the final half. The Texarkana B team defeated the Hope B team 26-15.

There are seven ages of man and two of women—one's her right one. The average girl doesn't discover that candy is sold by the bag until she is married.

sunk an Italian cruiser in the central Mediterranean. In an attack at dusk on three Italian cruisers, heavily screened, the submarine made three hits, the command reported.

## Special Kiwanis Meeting Here

Governor-Elect to Instruct Local Club on Election

In a special meeting of the Hope Kiwanis club Friday night, Lt. Governor-Elect M. E. (Mike) Pickett, of Helena, will give special instructions to the newly elected officers, directors, and committee chairman.

Friday night's meeting and luncheon will take the place of the regular luncheon on December 23, which has been canceled due to extremely heavy business that week.

All members of the club are expected to attend, officials said. The meeting and luncheon will be held at the Henry Hotel dining room, beginning promptly at 6:30 o'clock.

## Big Shots Are Best Diner-Outers

ALLENTOWN, Pa. —(AP)—William Klassen would rather plan a meal for a United States President than try to please the average fussy diner—and he's done both. It's the lesser lights trying to look important who make things tough for a head waiter, Klassen concludes after 43 years in which he's arranged dinners for at least a million people.

He planned banquets for Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft, Woodrow Wilson, Warren G. Harding and Calvin Coolidge. Presidents and governors aren't hard-boiled customers, says Klassen. You can place soup-to-nuts before dyed-in-the-wool notables and then relax.

## How To Relieve Bronchitis

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## McCaskill Man Dies Thursday

J. R. Kimbrough, 63, Succumbs at His Home

J. R. Kimbrough, 63, Hempstead county farmer, died at his home near McCaskill late Thursday afternoon. Funeral services will be held at Avery Chapel, near Blevins, at 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Arthur Sweet of McCaskill.

Silver Coinage  
The first United States mint to control coinage of silver was erected in Philadelphia. Prior to that time, silver had been coined freely.

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